

ADMITTS KILLING THE BIG BRUTE

Trial of Berthe Clache, a Young French Girl, for Slaying Emil Gerdron Begins.

PATHETIC AND REVOLTING NEW YORK WOMEN DEFENDING THE GIRL.

New York, Feb. 19.—The trial of Berthe Clache, a 22-year-old French girl, on the charge of shooting and killing Emil Gerdron, on the night of July 8 last, was scheduled to begin today in the court of General Sessions. The case is an unusually pathetic one, and an element of mystery is attached to it.

Berthe Clache claims that Gerdron, who was a young giant standing over six feet tall and weighing nearly 250 pounds, had made her his slave for six years, during which time she said he beat her and forced her upon the streets to earn a living for him. So impressed was her story that the money for her defense has been largely supplied by contributions from women of New York City. Although the girl admitted that she killed Gerdron, the circumstances surrounding the killing were so unusual that they have given rise to charges that members of the police had secretly urged the girl on.

Killed While Under Arrest.

Gerdron was shot while under arrest and walking along the street in the custody of three officers. It is now claimed that \$300, which Gerdron is said to have had on his person at the time, was missing when the contents of his pockets were turned over to police headquarters. Berthe Clache said that Gerdron brought her here from France when she was 15 years of age and forcibly made her a woman of the streets. On the night of July 8 she ran from her room and complained to three officers whom she met that Gerdron had beaten her and that she wanted him arrested. While she was making the request Gerdron himself came up and was placed in custody.

It is alleged that he then turned upon the girl, exclaiming: "Oh, kill you. You will have me arrested, will you? Well, you are as good as dead now."

A moment afterwards when his back was turned, Berthe Clache shot him three times, and as she gave herself up to the officers she cried: "I am glad I killed him, and I would do it twenty times over. He made me his slave, but he will never raise his hand against another woman."

GIRL IS INFATUATED. Will Marry Burbank as Soon as He Gets Out of Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 19.—It was announced officially today that First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, convicted in the Philippines by court-martial of embezzling funds of his company and also of conducting an unbecoming officer in his relations with his Filipino wife, would be confined in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Burbank will arrive from Manila six weeks from date. The Leavenworth society of a young woman, who was engaged at the time the Filipino woman sued Lieutenant Burbank, stated today that she would marry him upon his release from prison.

POULSON'S PLUM.

President Roosevelt Appoints Postmaster at Richfield.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Major William Duval, to be brigadier-general.

Postmasters:

California—H. L. Tripp, Santa Rosa; C. F. Dennis, Mojave; J. P. Frank, San Fernando.

Oregon—A. F. Blackberry, Silverton.

Utah—N. C. Poulson, Richfield.

Washington—M. T. Hattshorn, Spokane; W. A. Buckley, Sprague.

CAPTAIN'S STORY How He Got Out and Stays Out of Trouble.

Captain Abram Jones of 174 E. 36th street, Los Angeles, Cal., tells an interesting coffee story, and says he can be publicly quoted:

"I drank coffee all my life," he says, "and took no harm. I thought, till about ten years ago when a variety of ailments attacked me one after the other."

"First came a disordered stomach, followed by palpitation of the heart, which was very severe, some attacks lasting four or five hours at a time. Then my bowels got out of order, and I suffered from chronic constipation. This ran on for some years."

"Finally I quit the drugs and struggled along the best way I could, taking the advice of friends but never getting any better. At last I was taken so seriously sick that I had to go to bed and the doctor told my family I could not recover."

"While I lay in this condition a friend suggested that I quit drinking the old kind of coffee and try Postum. Food Coffee to see what it would do for me. He said Postum had pulled him through when he was similarly afflicted."

"I took his advice, quit coffee and drank Postum, and in two months' time was in good health. I was so elated at the result that I told my doctor about it. He wasn't very well posted on facts at that time, and said that he did not believe that leaving off coffee and using Postum had anything to do with my improved health, but that it was due to good medicine and good advice from the family doctor; that my sickness had worked out of my system the diseased conditions that had been developing for several years, that I could now look forward to good health for some time to come, and that I had better resume coffee drinking, in moderation, and thus save my family the trouble of preparing an extra table beverage every day."

"I took the doctor's advice, stopped the Postum and began drinking coffee again. The result was that all my old troubles came trooping back, and I was once more seriously ill. Then I became alarmed, and swore off coffee for good and all, and resumed the use of Postum, and got well again."

"My health is now as good as it ever was. My dyspepsia is gone, I never have heart palpitation any more, my bowels are in good working order, and all the little ills that go with the big ones have disappeared."

"It is now five years since I quit coffee and began to use Postum, and in all that time I have had not paid one cent for medicine."

There's a reason.

ILLINOIS WINS OVER MISSOURI

Sewage of Chicago Can Be Dumped Into Mississippi River Without Further Trouble.

NEGRO'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Washington, Feb. 19.—The famous case of the state of Missouri vs. the state of Illinois, involving the right of the city of Chicago to divert its sewage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and the Illinois river, was decided today by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Illinois. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, which was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissent.

Charges Made by Missouri.

Missouri, in its bill, charged that the diversion of the sewage as calculated to have an injurious effect upon the people of the towns on the Missouri side, below the mouth of the Illinois river. The declaration was made that 1,600 tons of poisonous, unhealthful and noxious matters were discharged daily through this channel into the Mississippi with the result that the water of that stream would be poisoned and polluted and rendered wholly unfit for domestic and drinking purposes, also that it would render entirely worthless the waterworks system of St. Louis and other towns and cities below the mouth of the Illinois upon the Missouri side. A perpetual injunction was asked.

Answer of Illinois.

In its answer Illinois denied the contention of Missouri, alleging that with 800,000 cubic feet of pure water from Lake Michigan being turned into the channel every minute the water of the Mississippi would be vastly improved notwithstanding the presence of the sewage matter at the head of the drainage system. The case has been before the court for several years.

NEGRO HAD NO CASE.

Murderer Failed to Save His Neck by Appeal to Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the court of criminal appeals of Texas in the case of Rufus Martin versus the state of Texas. Martin, who is a negro, is under sentence of death upon the charge of murdering C. L. Swackhammer at Fort Worth in 1903. He appealed his case to the supreme court upon the ground that he was discriminated against in his trial and that no men of his race were summoned to sit upon the jury. Justice Harlan, who delivered the opinion of the court, said there was no evidence to sustain the charge of race discrimination.

Without Prejudice.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the United States versus the Bitter Root Development company and other assignees of the late Marcus Daly of Montana, involving the charge of unlawfully cutting \$2,000,000 worth of timber upon the public lands of the state against the government, but it was stated by Justice Peckham, who delivered the opinion of the court, that as the government had secured new evidence the decision is without prejudice.

HEARING AT KANSAS CITY

Oil Producers Make Complaint Against Railroads to Interstate State Commission.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroad carriers engaged in transporting oil from Kansas and Indian Territory to interstate destinations, the hearing to be held at Kansas City, Mo., March 12, 1906. The investigation is based upon a petition of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, embracing a number of carriers.

The following named carriers are required to appear for investigation: Santa Fe railway, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis & San Francisco, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern and the Louisville Southwestern railway companies.

All persons interested are also granted leave to appear and be heard.

The charges filed by the Kansas Oil Producers' association upon which the investigation will be based, is in part as follows:

"That the rates charged by railroad common carriers on petroleum and its products from producing sections in the state of Kansas and the Indian Territory to destinations in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and other interstate destinations, are unreasonable, unjust and unduly prejudicial."

RESIGNATION IS FORCED

Hoosier Secretary of State to Make Good His Shortage and Vacate Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—During a stormy conference at the state house, Stanley Storms, secretary of state, tendered to the governor his resignation, which was accepted. Fred Simms of Frankfort was immediately appointed to succeed Mr. Storms.

It is reported that the governor refused to promise Storms that he would not press the proceedings further.

Storms' resignation becomes effective April 1, according to its terms, and on that date Simms will take his place. Before that time, according to Governor Hanly, Storms has promised to make up certain moneys alleged to be due the state aggregating \$6,000. The payment of this money was the condition under which the governor permitted Storms to remain until April 1.

DRILLING ALONG TUNNEL COURSE

Engineer in Reclamation Service Tells of Work on Strawberry Project.

WIDER OPERATIONS SOON

FORMATION OF GROUND IS BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED.

George A. Hammond, engineer of the drilling work in connection with the Strawberry Valley irrigation project, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he has been in conference with the board of consulting engineers of the reclamation service. While there he presented data to the board on the drilling that had already been done along the course where the tunnel is to be driven through the mountains. The drilling work has fairly been done, however, and while there Mr. Hammond secured machinery and other equipment to continue the work during the coming summer.

All along the course of the proposed tunnel this work will be carried on. The drills will be sunk to the bed of the tunnel and tests made of the rock formation before the tunnel is commenced. So far the formations struck by the drills have been entirely satisfactory and the bed of the tunnel will be encased in solid rock. Some trouble was at first anticipated from underground streams and springs, but it is thought that the bed of the tunnel runs too low to be affected much in this way.

Drills Are Sunk Deep.

More extensive work will undoubtedly be done this year with the drills. Mr. Hammond was unable to say just when it would be commenced. So far the drilling has been confined to the slope of the mountains near the mouth of the tunnel. The formations there are irregular, being gravel, clay and sandstone. Through this percolates water, and there are a number of springs in the vicinity, but where the drills struck the proposed bed of the tunnel stronger and harder formations were encountered. The drills have been sunk almost 3,000 feet in one or two places, but with the new equipment greater depths can be reached and the drilling will be carried on more extensively.

Progress at Salt River.

Mr. Hammond was gone about five weeks, but during that time he went to New York and visited other cities in the east. In a few days he will leave for the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona. The great Roosevelt dam is now being constructed and Mr. Hammond is going there to overlook some of the work.

A conference of the district engineers of this section of the United States reclamation service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the office of George L. Swendsen, A. C. Chandler, N. C. Sanders and J. H. Quinton and Mr. Swendsen are the engineers of this district. At the conference legal questions as well as a review of the work of the reclamation department now being constructed in the intermountain states will be considered. The question of organizing the water users into an association will also be discussed.

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